GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION PROVISION IN P.G. COURSES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has ruled that the reservation provision for institutional doctors in P.G. Courses of All India Institute of Medical Sciences as unconstitutional in order to maintain the high standard of the said institute in the field of medical science and laid down criteria for eligibility in each subject;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any effective steps in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(d): The Hon`ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 24th August, 2001 vide C.A. No. 7367 of 1996 in connected matters has struck down the institutional reservation for AIIMS candidates.However, AIIMS has been permitted to exercise a limited preference in favour of Institute graduates. The AIIMS is following the judgement of the Hon`ble Supreme Court from January 2002for P.G. admission courses.